

**PATENT** 

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Neil Kent McDonald et al.

Art Unit: 3753

Serial No.:

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Examiner: Duong, Tho V.

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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** 

#### TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment Transmittal which includes Certificate of Express Mail (3 pages, in duplicate)
- Amendment in response to Office Action dated April 07, 2006 and made final (6 pages)
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#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent appapely.	ings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136								
	(complete (a)	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)								
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable) \$ 60.00							
	first month	\$ 120.00								
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00							
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00							
	fourth month	\$1,590.00								
	fifth month	\$2,160.00								
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.										
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)										
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
Extension fee due with this request \$										
	OR									
	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 07, 2006 and made final.

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